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# STANDARD NOTIFICATION RELATING TO DECLARATION MADE UNDER PCT RULE 4.17

(PCT Rules 26ter.2(b), 47.1(a-ter) and 48.2(a)(x)  
and Administrative Instructions, Section 419)

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 12 February 2004 (12.02.2004)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 020553 FE	
International application No. PCT/EP2003/012877	International filing date (day/month/year) 18 November 2003 (18.11.2003)
Applicant DEGUSSA AG	

- The applicant is hereby notified of the following regarding the declaration indicated below in respect of (name(s) indicated in the declaration) BATZ-SOHN, Christoph et al :
  - ☐ declaration as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i) and Section 211)
  - ☐ declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for or be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii) and Section 212)
  - ☐ declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii) and Section 213)
  - ☒ declaration of inventorship (for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv) and Section 214)
  - ☐ declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v) and Section 215)
- ☒ Addition or correction of the declaration within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.  
 The added or corrected declaration was received on (date), 04 February 2004 (04.02.2004), which was received within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.  
 Any declaration referred to under items 1(i) to (iv) whether or not the declaration complies with Rule 4.17, will be communicated to the designated Offices concerned pursuant to Rule 47.1(a-ter) and any declaration referred to under item 1(v) will be published as part of the pamphlet pursuant to Rule 48.2(a)(x).
- ☐ Failure to add or correct the declaration within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.  
 The declaration, was received on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, which was after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 26ter.1; therefore, any such declaration referred to under items 1(i) to (iv) will not be communicated to the designated Offices concerned, any such declaration referred to under item 1(v) will not be published as part of the pamphlet, and any signed declaration referred to under item 1(iv) is attached. Such declaration should be submitted by the applicant directly to the designated Offices concerned.
- The applicant's attention is drawn to Rule 51bis.2 which provides that the designated Office shall not, unless it may reasonably doubt the veracity of the declaration concerned, require any document or evidence relating to the subject matter of any declaration complying with Rule 4.17(i) to (iv) which is contained in the request or submitted to the International Bureau or directly to the designated Office. Note, however, that Rule 51bis.2 may not apply in respect of certain States. For further information, see Notes to the request form, Box No. VIII.
- A copy of this notification is being sent to the receiving Office and the International Searching Authority.

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## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING  
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL  
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 14 January 2004 (14.01.2004)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 020553 FE	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
International application No. PCT/EP2003/012877	International filing date (day/month/year) 18 November 2003 (18.11.2003)
International publication date (day/month/year) Not yet published	Priority date (day/month/year) 03 December 2002 (03.12.2002)
Applicant DEGUSSA AG et al	

- By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- (If applicable) The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a **priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau** under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, **the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c)** which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (If applicable) An asterisk(\*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a **priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b)** (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
03 Dec 2002 (03.12.2002)	102 56 267.9	DE	12 Janu 2004 (12.01.2004)

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From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

**PCT**NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE  
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

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Standort Wolfgang  
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 17 June 2004 (17.06.2004)		
Applicant's or agent's file reference 020553 FE		
International application No. PCT/EP2003/012877	International filing date (day/month/year) 18 November 2003 (18.11.2003)	Priority date (day/month/year) 03 December 2002 (03.12.2002)
Applicant DEGUSSA AG et al		

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:

AU, AZ, BY, CH, CN, CO, DZ, EP, HU, JP, KG, KP, KR, MD, MK, MZ, RU, TM, US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, BA, BB, BG, BR, BZ, CA, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, ID, IL, IN, IS, KE, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MG, MN, MW, MX, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW

The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 17 June 2004 (17.06.2004) under No. WO 2004/050377

4. **TIME LIMITS for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into the national phase**

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of **19 months** from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

For filing a demand for international preliminary examination, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II).

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor all these time limits.

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